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REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.47(b), and within two months from the Examiner's Answer dated November 16, 2006, an oral hearing for the captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

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